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Rappahannock County Government Offices Modify Hours and Operations

Critical Services Remain Available to Citizens by Phone and Email

(Washington, VA) – Even though there continue to be no known cases of COVID-19 in Rappahannock County, to protect the health of county citizens and employees, and while continuing to provide critical services, Rappahannock County government offices will modify hours and operations effective today.

We ask the public to conduct county-government business by telephone or email whenever possible and until further notice. The following describes changes made in each county office. These practices are subject to change over the coming days and weeks as we adapt to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

County Administration: 675-5330

- Please conduct business by telephone or email when possible.
- Appointment required if a meeting is necessary.

Building Official / Zoning Administrator / Emergency Services / 911 Coordination: 675-5340

- Closed to the public.
- A pick-up/drop-off location is in place in the corridor outside of the office.
- Building permit inspections will continue, but must be arranged by telephone/email.
- When necessary, meetings will be scheduled by appointment only for time-sensitive matters.

Social Services: 675-3313

- Closed to the public.
- Process in place to use mail, email, and telephone to discuss benefits and services.
- The public can use <u>commonhelp.virgina.gov</u> or call (855) 635-4370 to access benefit programs.

Refuse and Recycling Centers:

- Hours of operations are unchanged, but attendants have been instructed to keep a proper distance.
- Please observe appropriate social distancing when using the Amissville or Flatwood center. After disposing your waste, please leave the center rather than remain for a social visit with staff or neighbors.

Visitors Center:

- Closed to the public
- Public Wi-Fi available in the parking area.

Library: 675-3780

- Closed to the public.
- Due dates on all library materials will be extended
- The library website, www.rappahannocklibrary.org, remains available 24/7 offering access to e-books, e-audio books, and educational & research databases.
- Public Wi-Fi available in parking area.

Sheriff's Office: 675-5300 (non-emergency)

- Call 911 in an emergency only.
- Call to obtain latest status.
- Call to set up an appointment to speak with a law enforcement officer.

Treasurer: 675-5360

Commissioner of Revenue: 675-5370

Commonwealth's Attorney/County Attorney: 675-5338

Voter Registrar: 675-5380

Combined General District and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Clerk: 675-5356

Circuit Court Clerk: 675-5350 Please limit in person visits.

- Call to obtain latest status.

As is always the case, the Rappahannock County community steps up to take care of their own with many home-grown support systems emerging on social media. Not all citizens are connected with social media, so please take time to check in on neighbors who may need available services and support, but who are not aware of what is available.

The Rappahannock County Office of Emergency Management continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will provide updates as developments warrant and additional information becomes available.